



# Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

### FEDERAL CERTIFICATION REVIEW LISTENING SESSION AND PUBLIC MEETING

A. Terese Ulivarri, Chair  
Councillor, City of Belen

Lawrence Rael  
Executive Director

Thursday, April 24, 2003

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Board Room

Mid-Region Council of Governments

317 Commercial N.E.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

#### MEMBER GOVERNMENTS

City of Albuquerque  
Albuquerque Public Schools  
Albuquerque Metropolitan  
Arroyo Flood Control  
Authority  
City of Belen  
Bernalillo County  
Town of Bernalillo  
Village of Bosque Farms  
Village of Corrales  
Village of Cuba  
Town of Edgewood  
Village of Encino  
Town of Estancia  
Village of Jemez Springs  
Village of Los Lunas  
Los Lunas Schools  
Village of Los Ranchos  
de Albuquerque  
Middle Rio Grande  
Conservancy District  
City of Moriarty  
Town of Mountainair  
City of Rio Rancho  
Rio Rancho Schools  
Sandoval County  
Southern Sandoval  
County Arroyo Flood  
Control Authority  
Village of Tijeras  
Torrance County  
Valencia County  
Village of Willard

**Background:** Every three years metropolitan planning organizations for urban areas over 200,000 in population undergo a review to determine that they are conducting the transportation planning process for the urban area in accordance with applicable Federal requirements. The review process also looks at technical and administrative elements of the planning process such as metropolitan planning boundaries, public involvement, financial planning, environmental justice, air quality, and development of the long range plan and transportation improvement program.

The triennial certification review for the Mid-Region Council of Governments will be held in late April 2003. The review is being conducted by a team of representatives from the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration, with advisory participation from the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Purpose of Event:** This event provides an opportunity for elected officials and members of the public to give comment to the Federal Certification Review Team regarding the role and activities of the Mid-Region Council Governments in relation to the metropolitan transportation planning process.

#### Agenda:

1. Overview (Mr. Joseph Maestas, Federal Highway Administration)
2. Comments From Elected Officials
3. Comments From Members Of The Public
4. Wrap Up (Mr. Joseph Maestas, Federal Highway Administration)